

Welcome to the

«Playlist»

challenge

Centre



This Challenge Centre activity is proposed to you for the purpose of getting acquainted with different music styles.

We all have our favourite bands and singers/ musicians, but we often limit ourselves to what we know and like.

With this activity, you stand the chance of stretching out of your usual comfort area by listening to some artists who are unknown to you or that you heard of but never got a chance to hear examples of.





### Instructions:

- A. First off, you will need to listen to parts of each of the pieces that you will find in the "Playlist Challenge Centre" Folder on the desktop.
- B. Second, please fill out the form found on the desk by analysing what styles these songs are in.

# Here are 10 contrasting styles

**Alternative:** (essentially an umbrella term for underground music that has emerged in the wake of the New Wave and Punk Rock movements since the mid-1980s)

**Rock:** (Its immediate origins lay in a mixing together of various popular musical genres of the time, including rhythm and blues, gospel music, and country and western.)

**Country:** (a blend of popular musical forms originally found in the Southern United States and the Appalachian Mountains. It has roots in traditional folk music, Celtic music, Gospel Music and old time music and evolved rapidly in the 1920s.)

**Blues:** (a music genre created within the African-American communities in the deep south of the United States at the end of the 19th century from spirituals, work songs, field hollers, shouts and chants, and rhymed simple narrative ballads.)

**Pop:** (Pop music is a music genre that developed from the mid-1950s as a softer alternative to rock 'n' roll and later to rock music.)

**R&B** (Rhythm & Blues): (refer to recordings marketed predominantly to urban African Americans, at a time when "urbane, rocking, jazz based music with a heavy, insistent beat" was becoming more popular.)

**Funk:** (originated in the late 1960's when African-American musicians blended soul music, soul jazz and R&B into a rhythmic, danceable new form of music.)

**World Music:** (used to classify any kind of non-Western music.)

**Jazz:** (a musical art form which originated at the beginning of the 20th century in African-American communities in the southern United States from a confluence of African and European music traditions.)

**Reggae:** (originated following on the development of ska and rocksteady.)

A. Choose one example of each style of music to insert into a playlist that you would enjoy. Email your playlist to yourself or save your selections on a blank CD or on your USB flash drive!



## Song or Piece Title

## Style

Dance To The Music

Candela

Get up Offa That Thing (Release The Pressure)

Thunderstruck

Penny Lane

Frosty

Move On Up

Minor Blues

Kaniba

Superstition

Hem Of Your Garment

Get up Stand up

Beat It

Yellow

Smokestack Lightning

Tennessee Stud

Oleo

Folsom Prison Blues

I Shot The Sheriff

Ramble On

# To burn you playlist to a CD

- The music pieces are in iTunes in the «Challenge Centre» playlist.
- Pick the pieces that you would like to burn to CD (command+click) and drag your selections to the «Challenge Centre 2» playlist.
- When you are done, click «Graver le disque» in the lower right corner of the iTunes window.